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 Application No. 10/664,320  
 Filed: September 17, 2003  
 For: UNIVERSAL DETACHABLE CURSOR CONTROL MEMBER FOR AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

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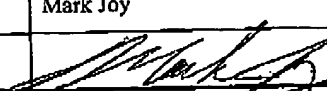
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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